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Applicant : Hana KOUTNIKOVA, *et al.*
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration. In light of the remarks below, applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

In addition, applicants request entry of the following amendments.